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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. This application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. These species are deemed to lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

The species and the claims are deemed to correspond to the species are as follows:

I: Figure 1 – Autostereoscopic viewing system with controlled shifting opaque areas in a parallax barrier with two polarizing layers and a birefringent layer and controlled shifting image areas in a display for adapting to viewer's left to right movement – claims 1-3 and 9

II: Figure 2 – Autostereoscopic viewing system with controlled shifting opaque areas in a parallax barrier with two polarizing layers and a birefringent layer and controlled shifting opaque and image areas in a display for adapting to viewer's left to right movement – claims 4-6 and 9

III: Figure 3 – Autostereoscopic viewing system with standard switching opaque areas in a parallax barrier and controlled image areas in a display for adapting to viewer's left to right movement – claims 7-8 and 54

IV: Figure 4 – Autostereoscopic viewing system with a parallax barrier with only a birefringent layer and controlled sizing of image areas in a display for adapting to viewer's forward and backward movement – claims 7-8

V: Figure 5 – Autostereoscopic viewing system with polarizing layers and birefringent layers and controlled image areas in a display for adapting to viewer's forward and backward movement – claims 7-8

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VI: Figure 6 – Autostereoscopic viewing system with polarizing layers and controlled birefringent layers and image areas in a display and a blocking layer for adapting to both a viewer's left to right and forward and backward movement – claims 10-11, 13 and 15

VII: Figure 7 – Autostereoscopic viewing system with polarizing layers and controlled birefringent layers without temporal multiplexing – claims 13-15

VIII: Figure 8 – Autostereoscopic viewing system with beam splitter and two displays – claims 17-19

IX: Figure 9 – Autostereoscopic viewing system with one or two projectors in back projection – claims 20-24, 29 and 34

X: Figure 16 – Autostereoscopic or stereoscopic viewing system with liquid crystal array – claim 12

XI: Figure 17 – Autostereoscopic or stereoscopic viewing system with liquid crystal array and at least one lens element – claim 30

XII: Figure 18 – Autostereoscopic viewing system with liquid crystal array and rear light source – claims 31 and 36

XIII: Figures 11 and 19 – Autostereoscopic or stereoscopic viewing system with color filter barrier – claims 38-43, 45 and 47

XIV: Figure 21 – Autostereoscopic viewing system with rear projector, large screen and smaller active elements – claims 22, 29, 34-35 and 45

Applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The reply must also identify

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the claims readable on the elected species, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered non-responsive unless accompanied by an election.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. MPEP § 809.02(a).

- 2. The following claim(s) appear to be generic: 16, 25-28, 32-33, 37, 47-53 and 55. Kleinberger et al., U.S Patent No. 5,822,117 anticipate the generic claims.
- 3. The species listed above do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, the species lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the reasons listed above.
- A telephone call was not made to applicant's representative to request an oral election to 4. the above restriction requirement because of the complexity of the restriction requirement.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

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5. Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lee Fineman whose telephone number is (703) 305-5414. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 7:30 - 4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Drew Dunn can be reached on (703) 305-0024. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9318 for regular communications and (703) 872-9319 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4900.

LAF July 25, 2003

> MARK A. ROBINSON PRIMARY EXAMINER